

12 May 1952

Colonel T. J. Betts
BBC Monitoring Service
Caversham Park
Reading, England

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Dear Colonel:

The receipt of your letter of 5 May 1952 was the most refreshing incident in our entire experience of dealing with top level people abroad. The very fact that you could take time to consider the personal problems of a member of our staff is deeply appreciated, both by me and by my boss, [redacted]

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STAT I assure you that if we had not given proper consideration to [redacted] future assignment, we will do so now. As a matter of fact, your letter has changed my thinking on this to the extent that where I had planned to put him in the Chief Editor's slot [redacted] I now think it would be less fatiguing for him to be assigned to the departmental staff in an editorial assignment. Even in this we will be guided by the Medical Staff, who have been most cooperative in suggesting means by which John could claim the expense involved in his illness.

Once again I wish to express appreciation on behalf of FRIS and personally for your kind consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Chief, London Bureau - 1
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